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13th LATIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Latins,

Happy New Year 2019!

A) Fundraising: Congratulations to the following for their hard work in organising successful Christmas fundraising activities:

St Antony's Bazaar Nicosia	Euro 1000.00
St Catherine's Limassol Bazaar & contributions	Euro 3400.00
St Joseph's Convent Larnaca	Euro 4800.00 from Christmas dinner & Christmas bazaar
St Joseph's Convent Bazaar Nicosia	Euro 4000.00
AGAPI - donations at AGAPI Carol Concert	Euro 1250.00

B) Collaboration with the Historical Archive-Limassol Studies Centre

In collaboration with the Historical Archive-Limassol Studies Centre we have begun a research project to create an archive of the historic presence of Latins in Limassol and *need your help to collect relevant information.*

Some examples of how you can help – we are interested:

- In personal interviews with yourself/family members (we are interested in stories about Latin personalities, family histories, information about Latin-owned businesses/Latin professionals, memories from St Mary's School etc.).
- In photographing any Latin family heirlooms/artefacts
- In copying any old photos from various Latin events (celebrations/first communion etc.) or old pictures from St. Catherine Church/St. Mary's School
- In knowing about old books/papers from personal collections
- In copying any relevant old certificates or letters (e.g. Baptism, wedding, St. Mary's School)
- In locating places in Limassol related to Latins

Please contact me if you are able to help us.

C) Invitation to event with Latin Youth Association in Limassol:

Together with the Latin Youth Association, I invite all younger Latins to a casual get together at Caprice bar/lobby area of Londa Hotel Limassol on Sat 2nd February between 5.00 – 7.00 pm.

Come to meet other Latins! Please spread the word and join us or pass on the invite to your children! Children with one Latin parent who are themselves non- Catholic are also welcome.

D) Invitation to presentations by Professors from the University of Cyprus

In collaboration with the Department of History & Archaeology of the University of Cyprus, I am organizing a series of presentations which outline the Latin presence and influence on the island during the last millennium.

A certificate of participation from the University of Cyprus will be given to participants of each presentation.

All the presentations will be open to the general public and free of charge.

Tuesday 22 Jan Cyprus under the Latin rule (1191-1571)

Associate Professor Aggel Nicolaou-Konnari, Department of History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus
At Pattichion Municipal Museum/Historical Archives (next to Municipal Gardens) **in Limassol** at 19.30 hrs
The lecture will be in GREEK

Tuesday 29 Jan The Art of Lusignan & Venetian Cyprus

Assistant Professor Michalis Olympios, Department of History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus
At the Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) **in Nicosia** at 19.30 hrs
The lecture will be in ENGLISH

Tuesday 19 Feb The Latins of Cyprus after the Ottoman conquest of 1570/1

PhD Candidate Valandis Papadamou, Department of History & Archaeology, Interdepartmental Postgraduate Programme in Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus
At the Center of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) **in Nicosia** at 19.30 hrs
The lecture will be in GREEK

Tuesday 19 March The Latin Community of Cyprus in the 18th century

Dr Iosif Hadjikyriakos, Director of the Phivos Stavrides Foundation – Larnaca Archives
At the Phivos Stavrides Foundation **in Larnaca** at 19.30 hrs
The lecture will be in GREEK

Tuesday 2 April The consulates of Latins in Cyprus during the Ottoman period

Associate Professor Theocharis Stavrides, Department of Turkish & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus
At the Phivos Stavrides Foundation **in Larnaca** at 19.30 hrs
The lecture will be in GREEK

Tuesday 21 May Aspects of the history of Latins of Cyprus in the 20th century

Associate Professor Petros Papapolyviou, Chairperson of the Department of History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus
At the Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) **in Nicosia** at 19.30 hrs

Best regards,



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